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OF AN EXPANDABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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Examiner : Arkady Kokish

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action of November 1, 2007, the response for which is due February 1, 2008. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application.